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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The U.S., British, PCT, and EPO references are in the English language. For the references cited in the International Search Report, attention is directed to the International Search Report for any relevance of the references. If a translation is necessary of the Swiss reference, note that British reference 1,193,306 is indicated to correspond thereto. Also, an English language Abstract of the Swiss document is enclosed. The Finnish 52477 document was cited as in the technological background by the Finnish Patent Office. The Finnish 864829 reference was cited by the Finnish Patent Office as being relevant when combined with other references. The Swedish

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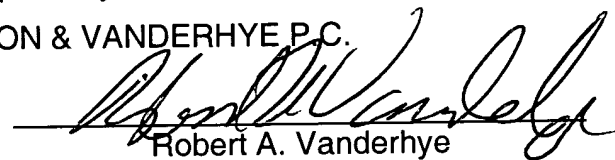
reference teaches a panel with reinforcements 10, 11 having the configuration illustrated in Figure 6.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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